

Edgar Evins State Park

APRIL 2012 PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 7th

10:00 AM WILD HYACINTH TRECK: Take a guided hike up to the Merritt Ridge Trail to view one of the largest known stands of Wild Hyacinths in middle Tennessee! This is a moderate–strenuous hike but we will take our time. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes, bring water and a snack. Approximately 4 miles. Don't forget that camera! Meet in the parking lot next to the *Millennium* trailhead.

Sunday, April 8th

9:00 AM FOSSIL WALK: Gather in the parking lot by the *Courtesy Dock* to take a walk out on our scenic peninsula, where we will find thousands of fossils preserved in the limestone rocks. Please wear sturdy, closed shoes.

Saturday, April 14th

Celebration of Spring and 75th Birthday of TN State Parks,

sponsored by the Friends of Edgar Evins State Park. This is a free all day event which will include wildflower, birding and butterfly hikes, face painting, organized games, crafting, live animal demonstrations, pontoon boat rides, kite flying, live entertainment and much more! For more information visit the Friends' webpage at <http://foesp.ne1.net/>. Hope to see you there!



Friday, April 20th

8:00 PM NIGHT SKY: Come take a fascinating tour of the night sky! Bring a blanket to sit on and binoculars if you have them. Meet at the first *picnic area* at the boat ramp entrance (look for ranger vehicle).

Saturday, April 21st

8:00 PM NIGHT HIKE: Take a guided nature hike around the Wolf Creek inlet – in the dark! Discover how fascinating and “un-scary” nature at night can be. We will listen for owls, watch for wildlife and look for frogs and other amphibians. You never know what we may see or hear! Please wear closed, sturdy shoes and bring a dim flashlight. Approximately 1 mile. Meet in the parking lot next to the *Millennium* trailhead.

Saturday, April 28th

10:00 AM WILDFLOWERS & MEDICINE: Many of the wildflowers (and other plants) we see are lovely to look at, but did you know almost all of them were used for either food or medicine at one time? Join the park ranger for a fascinating walk on the Highland Rim Nature Trail to discover the secrets of nature’s pharmacy. Meet at the *Park Office*. Approximately 2.5 miles. This is a moderate hike.

Sunday, April 29th

10:00 AM MILLENNIUM TRAIL NATURE HIKE: Join the park ranger for a guided hike of the beautiful and diverse Millennium trail. Meet at the *Millennium* trailhead. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Approximately 2.5 miles. This is a moderate hike.



We offer a variety of programs throughout the year that you can request at any time, free of charge. We ask that you notify us at least 2 weeks in advance of your desired program. For a complete list of programs offered by our park please inquire at the Park Office or contact Ranger Mark Taylor at Mark.Taylor@tn.gov.



All programs are free and open to the public. In case of inclement weather please call (931) 858-2114 or (931) 982-3918 for cancellations. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Remember that anything can happen in the wilderness! Park staff strives to ensure your safety but nature can be unpredictable, and there is always an element of danger when encountering it. We want you to have fun and be safe, so always exercise caution in the great outdoors!

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